ORDC'S SAFETY PROGRAM

Overview and Opportunities for Commissioner Involvement

Who we were...2003

Who we were...2007

Who we are...2009

What we do...

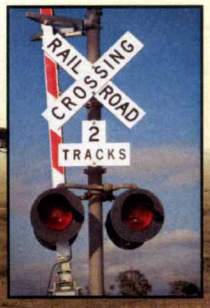
Lights & Gates
Closures
Quiet Zone Advice
Corridors
State Database of Crossings
Assistance with Highway Projects at Railroad Crossings
Complaint Concerns
Assistance with Grade Separations
Inspections
Surfaces
Impact National Standards

Overview

FY	Warning Devices	Closures	Surface Reconstructions	Amount
1999	178	24	30	$16,389,854
2000	64	5	8	$9,565,935
2001	143	22	34	$25,042,390
2002	106	5	39	$18,990,211
2003	40	6	23	$15,091,280
2004	83	6	27	$13,862,002
2005	83	3	23	$11,580,824
2006	68	9	37	$14,357,867
2007	71	20	77	$16,840,143
2008	53	4	8	$10,932,249
2009	63	11	2	$19,927,124
TOTAL	952	115	308	$172,579,879

Grade Crossing Improvement Programs

- Priority Warning Device Improvements (Original 23 USC 130 Program)
- Rail Corridor Program
- Fatal Crash Upgrades
- Grade Separations/Closures
- Local Initiated/"Grassroots"
- State Route Improvements
- Signal Circuitry Upgrades



Broad Opportunities

Database

- Publicly accessible at http://www.ohiorail.ohio.gov/
- Core of ALL project identification
- We NEED good data
  - Crucial to the programming process and project progression
- Help us:
  - Ensure database is correct
  - Review list of 0 train counts
  - Ask for specific data sorts to check

News Articles

- Fatal Crash Locations and Circumstances
  - ORDC cannot be everywhere!
- Problem Crossings
- Local Concerns
- Opportunities
  - When you see data on all of the above issues let us know!

Advocacy

- Local Highway Authorities
  - Numerous active county task forces in Ohio
- Grassroots efforts have value!
- Opportunities
  - Talk to the LHA and other organizations that may be railroad safety stakeholders

Identification of Problems

- Traffic backed up on crossings
- Warning device overactivation
- Opportunities
  - Let us know where the data can be everywhere!

Consolidation

- Projects identified throughout year using data from the database (and verified by YOU!)
- Opportunities:
  - Become [illegible]
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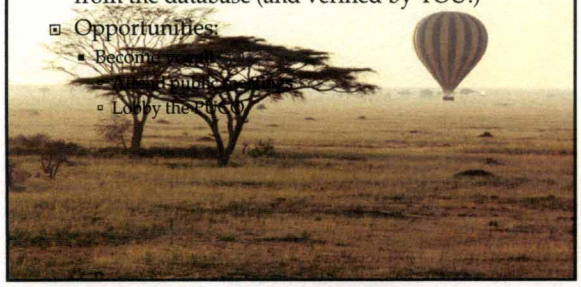
  - Lobby the Public



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